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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TATSUNO

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For: OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND ITS
APPLIED OPTICAL SYSTEM

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August 23, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, the period for reply thereto being extended three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire August 23, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**Remarks** are included following the amendments.